

them up; always leading and never failing to be their God in times of peril and years of glory. We join our voices with the chorus of heaven and earth, singing:

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in God's own name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed and blessing is the One who comes through Mary and the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ, the Child of God and friend of sinners, embraced our humanity by wearing it and graced our earth by walking it. Sinless was his presence and perfect was his offering on the cross. Jesus Christ now calls all women men, girls and boys to live as God's own children.

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

So let our faith be sustained and its mystery deepened through this meal of grain and fruit. By the power of your Holy Spirit, this bread and juice becomes the feast of heaven, and we become one people in Christ. This meal is for now, but its hope is forever. Hear our prayer, in the name of the One who comes to save.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*As you move forward to receive the bread and cup,
pray for those around you, and after you've received the
elements, you're welcome to stand or kneel
at the Chancel in personal prayer.*

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SHARE GOOD NEWS

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Where He Leads Me

+ SERVICE OF LIGHT *The Acolytes*
Jesus said, "You are the Light of the world."

+BENEDICTION

For the healing you have given us in the broken bread and the sharing of the cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. For the courage and strength that you have promised to us, letting the Good News sound out in our world and lives in love, we thank you.

Amen.

+POSTLUDE *Dan Martin*

...and the worship continues.

*...bringing to hungry souls the
Bread of Life*



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